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{ 12,000 NEW HOMES – COUNCIL, AFFORDABLE & PRIVATE }

{ 66% OF HOUSING BUILT THIS YEAR WILL BE AFFORDABLE }

{ 3 NEW MEDICAL CENTRES }

SHAPING A BOROUGH FOR EVERYBODY

You have told us that affordable housing is your number one concern and that is why we are working to build 12,000 new council, affordable and private homes by 2020. We know that you are worried that local people and their children are getting priced out of the borough and that is why 66 per cent of housing built in 2015/16 will be affordable.

As our borough grows we are making sure that we have everything we need to grow responsibly, such as school places, health facilities, jobs and transport connections in place for our existing and new residents. In order to provide this growth we are working hard to bring good quality developers and businesses to the borough and have launched a Design Charter to ensure that developments fit with the character of our local areas.

In this edition we are looking at some of the benefits we are seeing such as apprenticeships and school improvements thanks to the regeneration and economic growth our borough is experiencing. We want you, our residents, to play a role in helping to shape the development that is taking place to make sure that we get the most out of it. So whether that's having your say on plans to refurbish a public space or telling us your views on designs for new homes, or taking up work skills training to find a job, we want to hear from you.

Keep up to date with what's happening in the borough, find out how to have your say and watch our plans take shape here: **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/shaping**

Cllr Clare Coghill
Lead Member for Economic Growth and High Streets
Waltham forest Council

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Sarah Pridmore, Trainee Site Administrator

3,000 JOBS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

One of the benefits of regeneration and development is the employment opportunities that it brings to our residents.

Waltham Forest resident Sarah Pridmore is a Higgins Construction site administrative assistant and works at Banbury Park, Walthamstow.

Although I am a site administrator, I would say the highlight of my job is when I get to do the more active things. Getting the opportunity to go around site is exciting for me. My job is very paper based but I feel like I work more in construction when I'm out and about with my full protective gear on.

Residents interested in a career in construction can contact the Construction Skills Centre on **0344 994 4433** or **www.nationalconstructioncollege.co.uk**

3,000 JOBS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Three additional consulting rooms at Handsworth in 2016

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Free tickets to see The O's

The festive season is a time for giving, and Leyton Orient is offering the chance to win tickets to a home match in January

One thousand free tickets are up for grabs for residents who want to get behind their local club. The tickets are for Leyton Orient's home match against Exeter City on Saturday 16 January 2016.

To register your interest, complete the online registration form between Monday 30 November and Sunday 20 December.

Residents can apply for a maximum of four tickets, with a limit of one entry per household.

Winners will be selected by random ballot and those who are successful will be notified by email by Tuesday 22 December.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, said: "It's a real pleasure to be able to partner with Leyton Orient and offer our residents the opportunity to attend a home match and cheer on their local team.

"I'd like to acknowledge the Club's generosity and the ongoing work they do within our community."

Chief Executive of Leyton Orient Trust, Neil Taylor said: "Through the Leyton Orient Trust we do a lot of work to create and deliver lots of opportunities to those most in need through our sports, educational and leisure projects.

"This giveaway is a small way of saying thank you to the residents who have supported us over the year by coming along to matches and donating to the trust."

For those lucky enough to receive this early Christmas gift, tickets can be collected between Sunday 29 December 2015 and Saturday 9 January 2016 from the Leyton Orient Football Club ticket office.

To collect your tickets you will need to supply a copy of your confirmation email, along with proof of name and address, such as your driver's licence or council tax bill.

More info

To enter the ticket giveaway visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/leytonorient.** For more information on the Leyton Orient Trust, visit **www.leytonorient.com.**

Leyton Orient Football Club is offering residents the chance to win match tickets

Beat the cheat in your street and help us provide keys to families in need.

You can help the Council tackle housing fraud by reporting it if you believe someone claiming social housing:

- **Is not living in their social housing property**
- **Lied to buy their property through Right-to-Buy**
- **Is sub-letting**
- **Lied on their application**
- **Has another home**
- **Is committing any other type of housing fraud**

To report fraud contact us at: fraud@walthamforest.gov.uk 020 8496 4299

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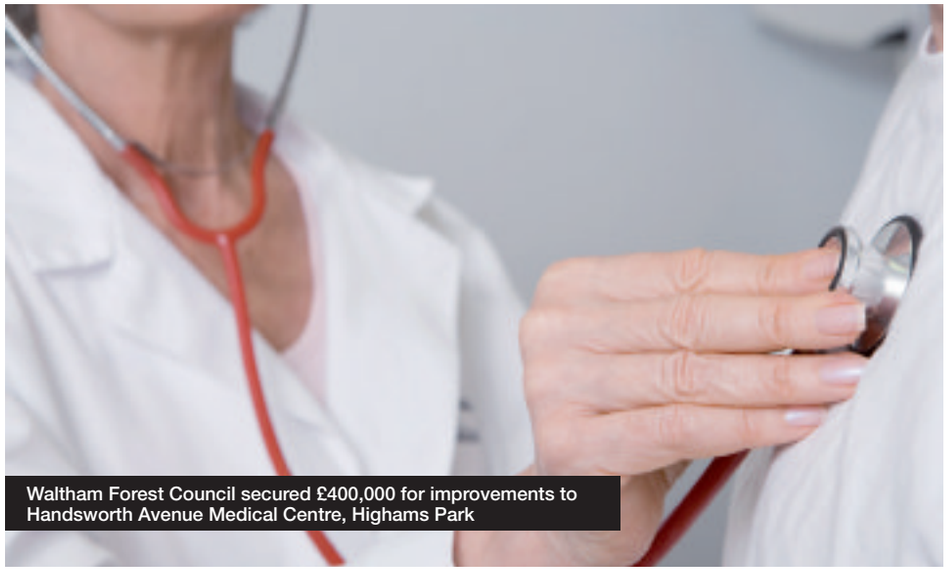
£400k for medical centre



Waltham Forest Council secured £400,000 for improvements to Handsworth Avenue Medical Centre, Highams Park

- **Council secures funds for Handsworth Avenue Medical Centre**
- **Funding from Tesco development will pay for new facilities**

A medical centre is benefitting from a huge cash injection thanks to funding secured by Waltham Forest Council through the Tesco development at Highams Park.

Work is underway to provide an additional three consulting rooms, extra treatment room, training room and other new facilities at Handsworth Avenue Medical Centre to benefit patients and staff alike. The works will deliver much needed extra capacity for growing demands on services in the area.

The funding for the project was secured by an agreement known as Section 106. Negotiated by the Council, it demands that developers contribute towards improvements in the communities in which they build.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, said: "The transformation of this important local medical facility is wonderful news for the community and those residents who will benefit from this massive cash injection.

"It is right that when permission is given to large developments, those areas should benefit from investment to improve the infrastructure that serves the local community."

The extensive works are due for completion next summer.

More info

For more information, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace**. Free internet access is available at all Waltham Forest Libraries.

In my opinion

Emma Keith — Founder, Love South Chingford

The Love South Chingford campaign began as a result of a conversation I started on www.streetlife.com about what shops people felt the area was missing. The response was so overwhelming that I decided something positive needed to be done.

I was quickly joined by a team of likeminded residents, and we are now a steering group of five people. We continued to keep the conversations flowing on Streetlife, Twitter @LvSthChingford, Facebook (LoveSouthChingfordE4) and on our website www.lovesouthchingford.com.

Soon to follow was a very encouraging meeting involving local councillors. We also started petitioning in local shops and online for further improvements to Chingford Mount and Old Church Road, and we have had great feedback.

In October we attended our local Community Ward Forum meeting to get our message across, and to see how the Council could support the campaign. We continue to gain the support of many residents and shop owners. We want to keep reaching out to the community and local businesses and speak with the Council to get real improvements made along the high street.

People haven't always been happy with decisions made in the past. Even though some improvements have been made, some people feel that South Chingford has been forgotten. Our shopping area has been allowed to become run down, and comments about parking issues and not having the shops people want, have been raised.

In reaction we have set ourselves some goals, such as getting the car park re-painted and new lighting installed, getting more trees and flowers in the Mount and more toilet facilities and street furniture.

We also want funding to offer shop owners new shop signage like the few that were done in Albert Crescent in 2013, as it looks so much more tasteful and welcoming.

The Council gave us permission to organise an Italian Food Market at Albert Crescent on Sunday 15 November. It went well and seemed to be a success. I had great feedback, with people saying we should have more special events. The market promoter said it went well, and people were spending and enjoying themselves. We hope to hold more markets like this in the future.

South Chingford has a lot of potential; situated between trendy Walthamstow and leafy North Chingford and surrounded by nature. People who live here want to spend their money locally, but have nowhere to spend it. With improvement and funding, Chingford Mount could be a thriving high street again. The most important thing is to listen to local people and get an idea of what they want.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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Lightsabers in Leytonstone

Star Wars becomes Star Walls as Waltham Forest prepares for an out-of-this-world event celebrating the work of a former Leytonstone resident, whose work helped shape the intergalactic saga's original trilogy.

On Saturday 12 December, Grove Green Road will be invaded by Stormtroopers and other costumed-characters from the iconic film franchise as Waltham Forest Council unveils Star Wars-inspired wall murals and installs a blue heritage plaque at the former home of Stuart Freeborn, the British make-up artist renowned for his contributions to the popular films.

Just days before the 17 December cinematic release of Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens, the plaque unveiling will be the main attraction in a free event featuring all-things Star Wars.

As part of the celebrations, specially-commissioned Star Wars-themed murals created by urban artists Wood Street Walls will be revealed to the public for the first time.

The free afternoon event, which starts at 1.15pm outside The Heathcote Arms (344 Grove Green Road, E11 4EA), will also include Star Wars themed talks, an art exhibition and family activities – and refreshments will be provided. In addition, there will be a screening of Star Wars: A New Hope, the first film to be released in the series, from 4pm to 6pm in the pub.

Credited as the man who created Yoda, Freeborn was born in Leytonstone in 1914, and grew up in Grove Green Road.

Deputy Council Leader, Cllr Clyde Loakes, said: "Forget a galaxy far, far away, Stuart Freeborn was born right here in Leytonstone, and we hope this event is a fitting tribute to the man who played a key role in one of the biggest film franchises of all time."

Stuart Freeborn, who also worked on '2001: A Space Odyssey', died in February 2013 at the age of 98.

More info

For more information, and to let us know you're coming to the free Star Wars celebration, visit **www.starwalls.eventbrite.com**.

United against terrorism

The French flag was lowered to half-mast at a commemoration ceremony at Waltham Forest Town Hall

Respects were paid to all those affected by recent terrorist attacks, as Waltham Forest's community came together in solidarity during a Town Hall ceremony earlier this month.

Organised following the horrific attacks in Paris on Friday 13 November, around 150 people gathered outside Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Monday 16 November for a commemoration ceremony in support of those affected by recent terrorist attacks in France, Nigeria and Beirut.

Speeches were read, there was a recital of a Nigerian poem, flowers were laid and the French and Union flags were lowered to half-mast on the poles outside the Town Hall – and a trained opera singer sang the French national anthem.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, gave a speech paying tribute to families and individuals across the world that have suffered as a result of acts of terrorism, and told those in attendance that "we will never turn our neighbour into our enemy".

Afterwards, Cllr Robbins told Waltham Forest News: "Waltham Forest is home to a wonderfully diverse community, and we have all been affected by the horror of recent terrorist attacks.

"While the objective of these murderers is to cause chaos and to divide us, this month's commemoration ceremony showed our shared commitment to living together, with freedom and equality as our watch words. We want those families and individuals across the world who have suffered dreadful losses to know that they are in our thoughts.

"We will never allow terrorists to divide our community – we stand united with our residents against terrorism, no matter where it takes place."

Waltham Forest is twinned with Saint-Mandé, in Paris, an area only about 5km from where some of the terrorist attacks took place.

The Book of Condolence, while not permanently in reception for people to sign, is always available at Waltham Forest Town Hall – should residents ever want to pay tribute to victims of any terrorist activity.

More info

Keep up to date with the latest news and events by following the Council on Twitter **@wfcouncil**.

In brief

Homes transfer

On Monday 30 November, housing managed by Ascham Homes transferred back to the Council. This follows a consultation in which 64 per cent of people who took part opted for the move. The changes will help create better, more joined up services for residents, and will deliver savings of more than £300,000 a year which can be reinvested into local housing stock and estates. Ascham Homes' staff have transferred over to become employees of the Council, including the Customer Services Team.

• For further information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk, email homes@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.

Christmas and Hanukah events

With 2015 rapidly drawing to a close, the Council is planning its final events of the year and helping you to get into the Christmas spirit. Come along to the Coronation Gardens Carol Concert on Wednesday 8 December, 6.30 to 7.30pm (Coronation Gardens, Leyton, E10 5NG). Enjoy festive snacks and hot drinks while singing along to well-loved Christmas carols. The Civic Carol Concert takes place at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Wednesday 9 December, 7 to 9pm. You can join young people from the Waltham Forest Music Service, who will perform favourite carols interspersed with readings from the Christmas story. Highams Park Christmas Fayre on Sunday 20 December takes place at various locations across Highams Park between 10am to 5pm. The event run in partnership with The Highams Park Planning Group will feature a farmers market, arts and crafts, a torch lit Christmas cycle parade, community carols along with mulled wine and mince pies. An evening to celebrate Hanukkah – the Jewish Festival of Light – will take place at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Sunday 13 December. The event will run from 4pm to 6pm. Although it is free to attend, you must register in advance. The audience will see the eighth candle on the Hanukiah lit, and enjoy live klezmer music and kosher refreshments.

• To register for the Hanukkah event, email culture@walthamforest.gov.uk with your full name, address and phone number. For more information about Council-run events, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/enjoylife.

Keeping our town centres buzzing

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at what is being done to create a strong local economy and thriving town centres

A new Twilight Market is aiming to improve night time trade in Walthamstow

Maintaining a strong local economy and ensuring our town centres prosper is a key priority for the Council. It's why over recent years millions of pounds have been invested in high street enhancements including our award-winning shopfront improvement scheme.

Market

Walthamstow Market is certainly one of the most iconic features of the borough, which given it has been thriving for more than 125 years and is one of the longest street markets in Europe, is hardly surprising.

Recently, the market was a winner in the Time Out Love London awards. Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Economic Growth and High Streets, said: "It's fantastic that Walthamstow Market has rightly received the recognition it deserves.

"We work very hard to keep the market vital and vibrant as we know that local residents rely on it and have done so for generations. We've already started to invest in expanding and diversifying the market and this sort of endorsement can only help with that and the interest it generates both locally and further afield."

It's Small Business Saturday on 5 December, so make sure you get down to your local high street.

One such initiative is the recent launch of the Twilight Market, giving opportunities to local designers and creatives to showcase and retail their wares. Held monthly, the Twilight Market is just one part of the emerging evening economy in Walthamstow town centre.

Park it

For many businesses the busiest time of the year is just around the corner – yes let's face it, Christmas is coming! The Council appreciates that getting residents and visitors shopping in Waltham Forest helps to boost trade and accordingly encourages people to visit town centres by relaxing parking charges over the festive period.

There will be two hours' free parking in all town centre car parks at weekends throughout December, and free parking in all town centre car parks after 3pm Monday to Friday throughout December.

The car parks included are Bedford Road E17, Brandon Road E17, Church Lane E11, Hall Lane E4, High Street E17, Linford Road E17, Mission Grove E17, Richmond Road E4, South Grove E17 and Stanley Road E10.

There will also be no parking enforcement on 25, 27 and 28 December and 1 January and no vehicle removals on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve after 12.30pm.

Bike it

As part of the Council's Mini-Holland Programme, improvements are being made throughout the borough to increase safety for people who walk and cycle into our town centres and high streets.

Surveys prove that cyclists visit shops more regularly and spend more per week, as well as cutting down on congestion and improving air quality. It's why the Council is installing 1,200 more cycle stands around the borough by 2017, giving cyclists somewhere safe and convenient to leave their bikes whilst they shop.

In addition, for those going further afield, there are plans for cycle hubs at all major stations in the borough. These keep bikes safe and dry and are already in place at Leytonstone and Walthamstow Central stations, with more planned.

Like it

Finally, it's Small Business Saturday on 5 December, so make sure you get down to your local high street and support local traders. The Council has produced thousands of free cloth shopping bags designed by artist Bob and Roberta Smith to encourage people to head to their high street and support local, independent businesses.

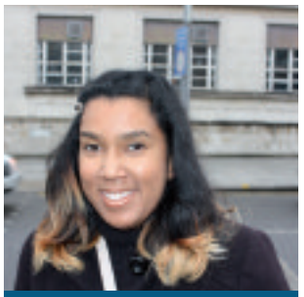
The bags will be distributed by businesses in the main shopping areas in the borough, following a purchase. The bags are environmentally friendly and reusable.

More info

For further information about Small Business Saturday, visit **www.smallbusinesssaturdayuk.com**. And if you're interested in being a part of the Walthamstow Twilight Market, please visit **www.street-concepts.co.uk** for more information. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres



Andrea Isaie, Walthamstow

"I live on Fulbourne Road and have noticed huge improvements along Wood Street. I think it's important that the Council supports local shops and businesses. I use Walthamstow Market a lot and think it's brilliant."

Mike Jaggers, Walthamstow

"I've lived here seven years and think the changes that have happened over that time have been good. There is more that can be done and the relaxed parking charges in the run up to Christmas are particularly welcome."

Doreen Seago, Walthamstow

"It's important that the Council does invest in high streets like Wood Street so that more people shop there. I've lived in the area pretty much all my life, and I am now 80 so have seen a few changes."

Judith Ikiechikhe, Walthamstow

"I moved here just over a year ago from Chelsea because I liked the market and the local high streets. In that time there have been a number of improvements in the area which have made me feel more comfortable and secure."

Martin Juhasz, Walthamstow

"I think the area really benefits from having a diverse array of independent shops that really add to the look and feel of the area. However, I think some of the high streets could be brightened up a bit."

Local economy

Priority:

We will help build a strong local economy and thriving town centres

Commitment:

- Support our schools and colleges to provide top quality education and training across the borough
- Work to improve our town centres so that they have the quality mix of shops and services that you want
- Actively promote a borough wide 'spend local' campaign to keep wealth in our borough and support local businesses
- Provide an investment fund for local businesses and services in our town centres

Priority: **We will keep your neighbourhood clean and safe**

Priority: **We will support affordable housing for everyone's needs**

Priority: **Help all of our residents enjoy a good quality of life**

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/priorities

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In brief

Large item collections

Changes to the Council's free large item collection service are coming into force from Wednesday 9 December. For most residents little will change, as you will still be able to arrange for up to five large items to be collected for free. However, the Council is refining the items that can be collected and is also launching a new paid-for service for landlords and businesses and people who want to have more than five items collected at any one time.

• Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bulky-collections. Collections are organised on an area basis and can take place up to 10pm, Monday to Friday. To request a collection phone 020 8496 3000 or email wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk

Children's home fined

The owner of an independent children's home in the borough, whose residents repeatedly made their neighbours' lives hell through various acts of anti-social behaviour over a five year period, has been held to account at Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court. An appeal against the Council's service of a Community Protection Notice was dismissed and the Council was awarded costs of £14,290. The owner has 21 days to appeal against the dismissal and costs to the Crown Court.

• You can report anti-social behaviour to the Council by phoning 020 8496 3000 or using the online form at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report.

Pack your bags wisely

Now that large shops charge 5p for plastic carrier bags, you might be tempted to overpack them, but advice is being given to make sure you pack food safely. Raw foods such as meat, fish and loose vegetables them can contain germs that cause food poisoning. Packing any of these foods with ready-to-eat food such as bread, cakes, cooked meats and cheese can spread bacteria. Use separate bags for raw foods and don't use the same bags again for ready-to-eat foods.

• For further information, visit the Food Standards Agency website at www.food.gov.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Cllr Clyde Loakes with some of the forfeited goods

Noisy neighbour fined

- **Serial offender convicted of seven offences last year didn't learn her lesson**
- **She's back in court on three further charges and ordered to pay £2,700**

An inconsiderate Walthamstow woman who drove her neighbours to complain 200 times in three years about her loud music has paid the price for her anti-social behaviour.

Prosecuted in November last year for seven offences relating to noise nuisance, serial offender Sonia Dormer of Wetherden Street, Walthamstow seemingly didn't learn her lesson. In front of Magistrates a year ago she forfeited various items of seized stereo and karaoke equipment and was ordered to pay over £1,000 in combined fines and costs.

She even told the Magistrate when she was advised to keep the noise down, 'I'll try'. However, twelve months later she was back in court facing three further charges relating to breaches of numerous noise abatement orders.

On Wednesday 11 November this year Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court fined Ms Dormer £140 and ordered her to pay a £20 Victim Surcharge, the court costs of £520 and the Council's full costs of £2,092.

A date has also been set in January for the Council's application for a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) to be heard. CBOs give communities the power to deal with persistently anti-social individuals and should the court impose a CBO and the terms of it are breached (without reasonable excuse) this will mean she has committed another criminal offence which carries a punishment of up to five years in prison, a fine, or both.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "Residents who give little or no consideration to the people around them, like this individual, are rapidly finding out that their behaviour will simply not be tolerated. Not in this borough.

"Earlier this year we introduced our Neighbourhoods model, strengthening the relationship between our Neighbourhoods Officers and our residents so that we can work in partnership to address issues that blight communities.

"These can range from problems with fly-tipping, dog fouling or bin collections to planning issues, rogue landlords – for whom we have also recently introduced our licensing system – and, of course, noise nuisance."

In addition to the recent heavy fine and costs award, the court also allowed further forfeiture of seized equipment and granted a collection order for payment of the £2,772 bill Ms Dormer will have to foot.

The collection order allows the court to take further action should Ms Dormer fail to make payments, which could mean making deductions from her earnings, increasing the fine by up to 50 per cent, or even allowing Court Bailiffs to seize goods.

More info

You can report a problem with noise via an online form at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report**, email **wfdirect@walthamforest.gov.uk** or phone **020 8496 3000**. Visit a Library Plus branch for advice on how to complete the form.

Fact file

- The Council investigates complaints of excessive noise and can take action if it is considered to be a statutory nuisance.
- Noise nuisance is noise judged to have a negative impact on the quality of people's lives and can include loud music, parties, construction, DIY, alarms, animals and fireworks.
- If you report a noise nuisance, Council officers will discuss the problem with you, contact the person responsible for the noise and try to settle the complaint informally.
- Where necessary, the Council will take formal action to stop people causing noise that amounts to a statutory noise nuisance and seize noise-making equipment where legal proceedings have been instigated and the unreasonable noise continues.
- The Council will not consider noise a nuisance until it has been independently investigated by a noise team officer. We cannot take action on noise based solely on complaints.

Copenhagen crossings

- **Copenhagen-style crossings are making the borough a safer place**
- **Activities take place throughout the borough during Road Safety Week**

One of the borough's new Copenhagen-style crossings in action

Road Safety Week from 23 to 29 November saw a variety of activities taking place throughout the borough, not least in schools where there were poster competitions, bike maintenance classes and road safety advice sessions.

Dr Bike had a stand in Walthamstow on Thursday 26 November that saw scores of local residents get their bike checked over. It's important to make sure your bike is regularly checked and in tip top condition to cope with winter.

There was also a Pop-Up Bike Market held at St John's The Baptist Church in Leytonstone on Saturday 28 November. It proved a great opportunity for people to treat themselves to a new bike or sell an old one.

And a family bike ride saw the Council work in partnership with Waltham Forest Cycling Campaign to take a party of cyclists past the sights around the Olympic Park on Sunday 29 November.

At the same time Waltham Forest Council's Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Clyde Loakes, has been out and about in the borough inspecting the new Copenhagen-style crossings that have been put in place.

Blended (Copenhagen-style) crossings have been installed at various junctions – most notably down Hoe Street in Walthamstow. While they are commonplace in many European cities, the crossings that have been installed as part of the Mini-Holland Programme, are among the first introduced in the UK.

Friendly to both cyclists and pedestrians, the crossings appear on minor side roads and in essence, extend the pavement. They make crossing side roads much easier for pedestrians and cyclists as cars need to slow down upon entering or exiting the side road.

"It's important that pedestrians, cyclists and motorists approach these new junctions with care and are duly considerate of each other," said Cllr Loakes. "I suspect at first they will be viewed with some trepidation, but hope people get used to them and take advantage of the extra safety they provide.

"We will monitor behaviour at the revised junctions for a trial period via video and we've also introduced signage to explain the new layout. Besides serving an important role as a traffic calming measure, the Copenhagen-style crossings will also make the borough more attractive."

More info

For further information on enjoying walking and cycling in the borough, visit the Council's Mini-Holland website at **www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk**, email **miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk** or phone **020 8496 3000**.

In brief

Winning pupils from St Joseph's Junior School, Leyton

Beat the Street

The Beat the Street challenge that gets people out and about walking and cycling ended on Wednesday 11 November with a total of 103,958 miles covered by 22,969 people. The overall winning team was St Joseph's Junior School in Leyton, which clocked up 15,443 miles – the furthest distance travelled by any school in the whole of East London. The school was presented with a trophy and a cheque for £1,000 at an event held at the Velodrome at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

- **For further information on enjoying walking and cycling in the borough, visit the Mini-Holland website www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk or email miniholland@walthamforest.gov.uk.**

YES you can

Make the most of your brown and green bins over the festive season

Brown bin

Most food and garden waste can be recycled

Use your kitchen caddy for vegetable peelings, tea bags, and leftover food, and empty it into your brown bin.

After the festivities your real Christmas tree can be placed near your brown bin for collection.

Green bin

70% of household waste is recyclable

Use your green bin for all your recyclable wrapping paper, Christmas cards, mixed plastics and glass, cartons, tins and cans.

Revised collection dates over the festive season

Usual collection date:	Revised collection date:
Friday 25 December	**Monday 28 December**
Monday 28 December	**Tuesday 29 December**
Tuesday 29 December	**Wednesday 30 December**
Wednesday 30 December	**Thursday 31 December**
Thursday 31 December	**Saturday 2 January**
Friday 1 January	**Monday 4 January**

Usual collection date:	Revised collection date:
Monday 4 January	**Tuesday 5 January**
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Friday 8 January	**Saturday 9 January**

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Leyton

The Leyton Orient walking football group are encouraging other over 50s to give the sport a go

Over 50? Walk this way!

- **Leyton Orient Trust is encouraging older residents to rediscover playing football**
- **Walking football is perfect for anyone aged 50 and over, thanks to its slower pace**

For many of us, playing team sports is a great way to keep fit and take part in a fun, sociable activity with like-minded people. But what happens as you get older and the pace of the game starts to become too quick?

Leyton Orient Trust is hoping that a new walking football group; exclusively for men and women aged 50 and over, could be part of the answer.

Walking football is one of the UK's fastest-growing sports to play. Thousands of people have rediscovered the joys of playing football again thanks to this slowed-down version of 'the beautiful game'.

It follows all of the rules of regular five-a-side football, but no running is allowed, it is non-contact and the ball cannot be kicked above head height. If a player is judged to be running; a free kick is awarded to the opposing team. Roll on, roll off substitutes mean that players can take a breather before returning to the game.

Waltham Forest News went along to see the Leyton Orient Walking Football group in action and to find out more.

The group was launched as a six-week pilot project on Thursday 17 September, with the help of veteran O's player, Peter Kitchin. But due to overwhelming demand, the sessions have already been made permanent.

The group meets at SCORE (100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY) every Thursday between 11am and 12noon. A Monday session, taking place between 6 and 7pm, has also recently been added.

Leyton Orient Trust Coach, Junior Gittens, told Waltham Forest News: "At the first session we had around a dozen people turn up. By the next week, they had brought along friends, and it continued to grow and grow.

"It has been so well received, I love coaching the players. Everyone has a real joy for it and there are always plenty of laughs and banter. It's a truly inclusive sport, which anyone can have a go at. All styles, all shapes, all abilities, all good fun."

Peter Bradley, 75, told Waltham Forest News: "I've been having a great time playing walking football. It's a good way to get out, get some exercise and meet up with other people in the area. Best of all, it gets you away from sitting in front of the TV too much."

Paul Browne added: "I'm 51 and I thought my footballing days were over, so to find this new sport is just fantastic.

"A lot of my friends are still working, so I've tried to encourage them to come along to the new Monday evening sessions and they're really keen at the thought of being able to play football in a team again.

"It's the perfect sport if you haven't exercised in a while, as its non-contact and you can play at your own level. There's no judgement, no need to be a superstar player; just everyone getting together and having fun for an hour or so every week."

"David Yude added: "We also only pay £3 a session. You can barely get a cup of coffee for that these days, so it's well worth it. If anyone is considering coming along, they don't need to be nervous. We're all friendly, you just need to turn up and join in."

More info

For more information on the Leyton Orient Walking Football group, phone Phillip on **020 8556 5973** or email **phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org**.

In brief

Caring students

Seven students have been recognised for their work to help care for the borough's most vulnerable people. Aksa Aamir, Aman Ali, Naomi Ellis, Maryam Makame, Nagina Rafique, Alisha Shahid and Memoona Zahid are all aged 17 and 18 and are completing BTEC and A Level qualifications at Leyton Sixth Form College. The students talked to patients at Whipps Cross Hospital, assisted with activities and helped patients and their families complete the Alzheimer's Society 'Forget Me Not' tool. The information is then shared with hospital staff to help them understand each patient as an individual. The students were presented with their Waltham Forest Care Academy Awards for giving a Gold Standard of care at the NHS Waltham Forest CCG AGM, in September.

Festive stories

In the next edition of Waltham Forest News, we will bring you important information about when Council services will be operating over Christmas. But it's not all re-scheduled bin collections, as we also want to bring you news of what's been happening in the borough to get everyone in the festive spirit. Perhaps your community group organised a bazaar to raise money for charity, or your choir sang Christmas Carols to older residents living in sheltered accommodation? Or maybe your child's school put on a play? If you've got fun photographs to share, we want to hear from you. Simply email your festive photos and stories to us no later than Monday 14 December and we will try to include you in the 21 December edition of Waltham Forest News. Photos must be high resolution and you need to have permission from those in the photo. Inclusion cannot be guaranteed.

- **Email your digital photos to walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk before Monday 14 December.**

Karate kids

Parents looking for ways to get young children involved in sports are being encouraged to find out more about a new karate class in Leyton. The Shoto Cubs Karate class meets every Saturday from 9am at Leyton Sixth Form College Community Sports Centre, (Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ). This is a special class for children aged four to six years. Martial arts can encourage agility, discipline and concentration in children and provides a great way for them to get some exercise, meet other children and learn valuable life skills.

- **For more information, email info@karate-east.org.uk or phone 07836 293 200.**

Sports and fitness

Capoeira Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6–7pm (children 5+) and 7–8pm (adults)
Walthamstow Leisure Centre, 243 Markhouse Road, E17 8RN
Capoeira is a Brazilian art form that combines martial arts, dance, music and acrobatics. Training capoeira involves all muscle groups and exercises the whole body and mind. Suitable for all ages, backgrounds and abilities and a fantastic activity for children. First class free, then £9 per class. All levels welcome. Discount available for children and students. **For more information, phone 07462 745 158, email sacimaculelecapoeira@gmail.com or visit www.sacimaculele.com.**

Yoga for Healthy Backs

Mondays from January 2016, 8.30–9.30pm
Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU
This 12 week course is designed for people who have non-specific back issues. The course was trialed by York University and accredited by Arthritis UK. The program gives you skills on using breathing, postures and relaxation tips to help you manage your particular issues. Maximum class size six people, to ensure safety and personal attention. **For more information, visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.**

Postnatal Yoga and Baby Massage

Fridays, 11am–12.30pm
29 Forest View Road, E17 4EJ
This group will alternate baby massage and postnatal yoga for the woman and baby. Coconut oil will be provided, but do bring a change of clothes and nappies.
Collecting numbers before the group starts. A six week course, cost £72. You must book in advance. **For more information, visit www.arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk, email info@arlenedunkley-wood.co.uk or phone 07976 903 003.**

50+ Walking Football

Mondays, 6–7pm and Thursdays, 11am–12noon
SCORE Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
Leyton Orient Trust is running weekly indoor walking football sessions for men and women over 50. Walking football is one of the fastest growing, albeit slowest sports to play it follows many of the same rules as five a side football but is non-contact and no running is allowed. This is a great opportunity to get healthy, keep fit and socialise with like-minded people. Just turn up and play, £3 per session. **For more information, phone 020 8556 5973 or email phillip.smith@leytonorienttrust.org.**

Meditation and Self Realization

Tuesdays, 7.30pm
Quaker Meeting House, 1A Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Thursdays, 7.30pm
Leytonstone Library, Church Lane, E11 1HG
Explore your own spirituality and subtle energies within you, become aware of your spiritual being. **For more information, phone Douglas on 020 8925 0820 or email miorad1@gmail.com.**

General Level Pilates

Thursdays, 7–8 pm
Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY
Drop-in Pilates classes for all at £10, or buy ten classes and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers please contact me first. **For more information, email alisonbray@gmail.com, visit www.abpilates.co.uk.**

Reiki Project

Tuesday 1 December, 7–9pm
18A Orford Road, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks one is in balance both physical and emotionally. This is a non-profit project and our aim is to bring healing to the masses. Donations go towards room hire and tea/coffee. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. **For more information, email walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.com or phone 07940 260 558.**

Lea Valley Friends Walking Group

Saturdays and Sundays, times vary
If you love short walks, why not join us. We specialise in short walks of approximately two hours or less. Our walks include countryside, riverbanks, tow paths and informative London walks where we pass many places of interest. We also have bi-monthly lunches where we can exchange news and views. We are a very friendly group and you would receive a warm welcome. **For a free programme and newsletter, visit www.leavalleyfriends.org.uk, email leavalleywalkers2001@hotmail.com or phone 020 8529 1602.**

Acupuncture and Chinese Massage

Acupuncture and Tiu Na (massage) have been used for over 2000 years to treat physical and emotional problems including back and knee pain, arthritis, headaches, insomnia, depression and anxiety, addictions, nausea and eating disorders. If you would like to find out how these therapies could help you, we are offering free consultations at our Clinic in Leytonstone. **To book a free consultation, phone 07943 672696 or email bushwoodacu@aol.com.**

E11 Affordable Yoga

Mondays, 9.30–10.30am
Harrow Green Library, 6a Cathall Road, E11 4LF
Every level, age and body are welcome to join our Hatha yoga class. Make space for yourself and start the week by moving, strengthening and nourishing your body, mind and soul. Drop in, £5. **For more information phone Jessica on 07904 517 465, email playgrowdo@gmail.com or visit www.jessicagreen.net.**

Donation Yoga

Tuesdays, 7–8.30pm
Harrow Green Library, 6a Cathall Road, E11 4LF
Stretch, strengthen and relax into the evening in a Hatha flow yoga class. Focus in your mind, comfort your body and settle your soul. Open to all abilities, bodies and budgets! Suggested donation; £5. **For more information phone Jessica on 07904 517 465, email playgrowdo@gmail.com or visit www.jessicagreen.net.**

Hung Kuen Kung Fu

Mondays, 7.15pm and Tuesdays, 5.30pm and 7.15pm
283–285 Wood Street, E17 3NR
Kung Fu classes for people aged 15 and over. Offers excellent health benefits; regardless of age. We are also lifetime members of the Hong Kong Martial Arts Association and the World Lion and Dragon Dance Federation. **For more information, phone Angelo on 07825 155 705, email anglezap@hotmail.com or visit www.kungfu.co.uk.**

50+ Tai Chi Class

Wednesdays, 6–7.15pm
Waltham Forest Resource hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, E4 8EU
A relaxed class aimed at the over 50s, focusing on improving health. Beginners welcome. Class cost just £5 per week, pay on the door. **For more information, phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512 or email e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk.**

Massage Therapy

Mondays, 2.30–9.30pm
SCORE Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
Rejuvenate your body and mind. Give yourself a break from the busy London lifestyle with a professional massage tailored to your needs. Treatments include deep tissue massage, holistic massage and Reiki. Fully qualified and insured practitioner with 12 years' experience. £45 per hour, 10 per cent off first booking. Cash or cheque only. **For more information, or to book, phone Sabrina on 07521 476 573, email zenfalco@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.zenfalco.com.**

Fitness and Nutrition

Wednesdays, 7–8.30pm
St Andrews Church, 153 Colworth Road, E11 1JD
Want to improve your health, lose weight or learn how to eat healthily? Then join us every Wednesday. Fitness classes are £4.50 a class or four for £16 if paid in advance. Nutritional classes are £2.50 a class. Packages available; four fitness classes and four nutritional classes for £25. Students get a 10% discount (must bring student ID with them). First class free. Please note the fitness classes are women only. **For more information, phone 07799 944 297 or email Sarahfaith2010@hotmail.com.**

Zumba with Zoe

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm
The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH
Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feel like a party. Zumba is your opportunity to express yourself and unleash your 'Latin within'! £5 per class. **For more information, email info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk.**

Clubs and community

Higham Hill Children's Centre Winter Fayre

Sunday 6 December, 11.30am–2.30pm
Higham Hill Children's Centre, 313 Billet Road, E17 5PX
Come and see Father Christmas in his Grotto and enjoy fun activities, entertainment, food and refreshments, stalls and fun for the whole family. There is a small entrance fee for adults. **For more information, phone 020 8527 1737 or email hhdc@highamhilldaycare.co.uk.**

Christmas Fair

Saturday 5 December, from 9.45am
Chingford United Reformed Church, 2b Buxton Road, E4 7DP
Come and meet Father Christmas, enjoy a 'full English' breakfast and enjoy homemade cakes and coffee. There will also be many interesting stalls, where you can buy your Christmas presents. **For more information, email mptbrown@btinternet.com.**

Church Lane Community Garden

Saturdays 10am–4pm; Wednesdays, 11am–4pm
Harold Road, E11 4QX, next to the children's playground
Come along to Transition Leytonstone's award-winning community garden. Organic fruit and veg, plants to buy, gardening tools to borrow, growing tips, regular workshops and volunteering opportunities. **For more information, email cg@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone Shannon on 07450 474 538.**

Community local produce stall

Every Saturday, 10.30am–3pm
St John's Church, Church Lane,
A stall selling delicious, locally-grown organic fruit and vegetables and other local produce. A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone. **For more information, email stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone 020 8556 3090.**

Green Drinks

Tuesday 15 December, 8pm
The Walnut Tree, 857–861 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Are you green and eco-minded? Do you want to meet others with the same interests? Then come along on the 15th of any month and enjoy good company, green conversations and great beer. Look for the table with the green tablecloth and 3 Green Tankards sign. **Phone 07747 014 235 for more information.**

Lighthouse Indoor Market

Saturday 5 December, 11am–2pm
Markhouse Road, E17 8BQ
Lots of stalls; including handmade jewellery, skincare products and Christmas decorations. Stationary and craft supplies as well as bargains to be had in our good quality second hand section. We also have a local children's author who will be reading his new book. The book features various landmarks in the Walthamstow area including the Lighthouse. **There will be copies of the book available for sale and activities for the children to join in with.**

Take control of COPD and asthma

Wednesday 2 December, 10.30am–1pm
SCORE Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
An event with expert patients and healthcare professionals on how to prevent and manage respiratory conditions, such as COPD and asthma. This is for patients, carers and parents in Waltham Forest. **To register a place, visit http://nelppp.org.uk/?p=3722, email marc.nellpc@outlook.com or phone 01277 849 219.**

Take control of diabetes

Wednesday 9 December, 10.30am–1pm
SCORE Centre, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY
An event with expert patients and healthcare professionals on preventing and managing diabetes. This is for patients, carers and parents in Waltham Forest. **To register a place, visit http://nelppp.org.uk/?p=3722, email marc.nellpc@outlook.com or phone 01277 849 219.**

Family History

Tuesday 8 December, 8pm
Spruce Hill Baptist Church Hall, Brookscroft Road, E17 4JP
Where was your family at the start of World War Two? The Government took a 'census' in 1939 so that they could issue identity cards. The data have now been digitised by genealogical firm, FindMyPast, into a searchable database. Myko Clelland will talk about how FMP carried out the 1939 National Register project and how you can use the database to further your own family history research. **For more information, phone Mark on 020 8530 4755 or email mcarroll@waitrose.com.**

Good Life Club

Every Wednesday, 1–3pm
Jubilee Hall, Greenleaf Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road, E17 6QQ
A club for the over 55's. Join us for

speakers, quizzes, videos and social events. Entrance £2.50, including tea and biscuits. **For more information, email geraldine.miller10@ntlworld.com.**

Culture and crafts

Christmas Market Trail

Saturday 5 December, 11am–5pm

A day of local Christmas markets to support the High Street and local designers and traders. Set over three locations; Stones Throw Market in St John's Hall, Church Lane Market on Church Lane and Lister Road Market on Lister Road. Each market is offering something different; from Father Christmas and international food at Lister Road, to handcrafted items and homemade treats on Church Lane and local designs and retro wares at Stones Throw. The day will be topped off with carol singers and a lantern walk from Lister Road to St John's church. **For further info, email stonesthrowmarket@yahoo.co.uk.**

Ukulele Classes

Saturdays, 12.30pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Ukulele classes for adult beginners. Try the ukulele with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. Instruments not provided.

£10 per class, when paid in advance for the term. Book now for the next course – limited availability. **For more information, phone 07745 052 525 or email info.banjosmith@gmail.com.**

Strung Out violin group

Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU

Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Fun is the key ingredient. Classes are available for improvers, early stages and intermediates. Classes are limited, so please book in advance. Please ask about daytime classes and private lessons. **For more information, and to reserve a place, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or phone 020 7018 2927.**

Red Imp Comedy Club

Thursday 3 December and Tuesday 8 December, doors 8.30pm

Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 53 Hoe Street, E17 4AS

Thursday 3 December is a Christmas special comedy night with Sara Pascoe, Addy van der Borgh and Pierre Hollins. Tickets cost £12. Tuesday 8 December is Lenny Beige's Christmas Smorgasbord. Tickets cost £10. **To buy tickets in advance, visit www.wegottickets.com/event/336550 or www.wegottickets.com/event/338573. For more information, visit www.redimpcomedy.com.**

Closet Vinyl

Saturday 5 December, 8pm

The Northcote E11, 110 Grove Green Road, E11 4EL

Love your old vinyl records but never get the chance to play them? Well here's your chance. Dig out your old vinyl, bring it to the pub and play them. Or just turn up for a boogie. All equipment and instruction is provided. **For more info please email dannymagill@gmail.com or visit www.closetvinyl.com.**

E17 Guitar Club

Saturdays, 12noon, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Guitar playing and performing fun for adults of all abilities. Playing groups and beginners courses. Bass players welcome. Pay £52 for a half term of six, 40 minute lessons. Playing group drop-in, £10. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

E17 Swedish course

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Learn Swedish in these beginners/intermediate and conversation courses classes. Relaxed and fun for adults. Pay £120 for a term of twelve 60 minute lessons in a small group. Individual lessons also available. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit www.e17swedish.com.**

Live performance of The Snowman

Friday 11 December, 8.30pm and Saturday 12 December, 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm

Trinity United Reform Church, Orford Road, E17 9QU

East London Brass presents Raymond Briggs' Christmas classic, The Snowman. A live performance of the music by the brass band in accompaniment to the film projected onto a big screen. Tickets cost £10 or £5 for concessions. **To buy tickets, visit www.elb.yapsody.com or www.east-london-brass.co.uk.**

Contours and Connections exhibition

Thursday 3 to Sunday 20 December, times vary

The Stone Space, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG

An exhibition by artists Diana Burch and Louise Scillitoe-Brown. An exciting and thought-provoking exhibition of work responding to our impact on the environment and how changing environs affect our world. **For more information, visit www.thestonespace.wordpress.com.**

Highams Park Live

Thursday 17 December, 7–11pm

Upstairs at The County Arms, 420 Hale End Rd, Highams Park E4 9PB

Highams Park Live presents an acoustic evening of live music, poetry and live literature with an eclectic programme of songwriters, poets and storytellers. Performers are booked in advance – please contact info@highamsparklive.co.uk. The event is free and if you want to be part of the audience then please come along on the night and be inspired by the creative atmosphere! **For more information, visit www.highamsparklive.co.uk.**

Children and young people

Magic Box: drama and storytelling

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am

Mothers Hub, 133 Wood Street, E17 3LX

What's inside the Magic Box today? Join a host of different characters, from Pirate Captain Wonkynose to Herman the Hermit Crab, as they lead you on exciting and interactive adventures. Suitable for children aged 18 months to five years. £4 per child or £6 for two children includes coffee and cake. **For more info, visit www.facebook.com/magicboxe17, www.magicboxstories.com or email magicboxe17@gmail.com.**

Street and commercial dance

Mondays, 5–6pm

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP

Forward Identity is currently holding street and commercial dance classes for children aged four to 14. An amazing environment for children to have fun, learn to dance and make new friends. Classes are pay as you go, £5 per session. **For more information, or to book, phone 07548 645 679 or email forwardidentity@gmail.com.**

Shoto Cubs Karate

Saturdays, 9am

Orient House, Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, E10 6EQ

A special karate class for children aged four to six. **For more information, email info@karate-east.org.uk or phone 07836 293 200.**

Acting Bugs

Mondays, 2pm

St John's Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH

Fridays, 9.45–11.30am

The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

Acting Bugs and Diddy Bugs are interactive drama groups for preschool children led by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager. We introduce preschool children and toddlers to drama in a fun and playful way. Get your little ones' imaginations buzzing, help develop focus and build confidence in a friendly and safe environment. Parents stay with their children through the session. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. **For more information email info@actingbugs.co.uk, visit www.actingbugs.co.uk or find us on Facebook and Twitter.**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, different levels and times

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities, age 6 and over. Pay £52 for a half term of six 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday groups after school near Wood Street. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

Gymnastics classes

Saturdays, 10am–12noon

Forest YMCA, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF

Ladybird School of Gymnastics offers classes for children aged 8 and under from 10am to 11am every Saturday. Classes for children aged nine to 12 take place from 11am to 12noon. First trial session is £4; then pay £48 for 12 weeks. Spaces are limited, so book ASAP. **For more information, email ladybirdschoolsgymnastics@gmail.com, phone 07506 79 77 88 or find us on facebook.**

Community Ward Forums

Higham Hill

Monday 30 November, 7–9pm

Higham Hill Hub, Higham Hill Park, Hecham Close, E17 5QT

Lea Bridge

Wednesday 2 December, 6.30–8pm

Lea Bridge Library, 382 Lea Bridge Road, E10 5JY

Hale End and Highams Park

Thursday 3 December, 7–9pm

Thorpe Hall Primary School, 123 Hale End Road, E17 4DP

Council Meetings

Monday 30 November

Licensing Sub-Committee, 2pm

Tuesday 1 December

Planning Committee, 7pm

Wednesday 2 December

National non-domestic ratepayers' consultation, 6pm

Tuesday 8 December

Health and Wellbeing Board, 12.30pm
Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee, 7.30pm

Wednesday 9 December

Licensing Sub-Committee, 2pm

Thursday 10 December

Waltham Forest Safer Neighbourhoods Board, 7pm
Education Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 15 December

Cabinet, 2pm

Thursday 17 December

Full Council, 7pm

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for Monday 11 January edition is **Friday 18 December**

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages.

To increase your chance of inclusion, please keep to a maximum of 80 words.

WALTHAM FOREST Get Together

GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR IN WALTHAM FOREST

FREE EVENTS NO TICKET REQUIRED

Christmas Carol Concerts

Join us for some traditional carols, musical performances and merriment.

Come and share the festive cheer, listen to live music and sing along to your favourite Christmas carols at our free concerts.

Tuesday 8 December
Coronation Gardens Carol Concert
6.30pm – 7.30pm, Coronation Gardens, Leyton E10 5NG

Wednesday 9 December
Civic Carol Concert
7pm – 8.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm), Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF

Sunday 20 December
Highams Park Christmas Fayre
In partnership with The Highams Park Planning Group
10am – 5pm, various locations, Highams Park

020 8496 3000
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-together
facebook.com/walthamforestcouncil
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Waltham Forest

Free Electric Blanket Testing for people aged 60+ and Winter Warmth Event

10.30am-2.00pm, 7th December 2015
Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North),
58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU

It is very important that your Electric Blanket is regularly tested to ensure that it is safe to use, we are urging all Older People with an Electric Blanket to bring them to our event and have it tested free of charge.

Our Information and Advice Officer will be on hand to talk about Benefit Checks and Winter Fuel Payments and local charity HEET will be available to provide information about home energy efficiency measures.

For more information please call 0208 558 5512 or email info@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

Free whilst stock lasts
Fleece Jackets, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Knitted Blankets, Ice Grippers, Winter Warmth Information Packs

Waltham Forest age UK

What's On

This Christmas

Traditional Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 20 December, 6.30pm
Christ Church Leyton, 73 Francis Road, E10 6PL
The service will start at 6.30pm and we will serve refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome – of all faiths and none. Not been to church before? Why not make this year a first? Not been in a while? You'd be very welcome back. **For more information, visit www.christchurchleyton.org.uk or phone 020 8925 2728.**

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 20 December, 6.30pm
Central Baptist Church, 101a Orford Road, E17 9QR
You are invited to join us for a candlelight carol concert. Seasonal refreshments will be served after the service. **For more information, visit www.central-baptist-church.org.uk or phone 020 8503 7577.**

Nativity Play

Sunday 13 December, 5.30pm
Central Baptist Church, 101a Orford Road, E17 9QR
Join us for a traditional nativity play, performed by local children.
For more information, visit www.central-baptist-church.org.uk or phone 020 8503 7577.

Hitchcock's Home Does Christmas

Sunday 20 December, all day
The Mission Hall, 10–11 Aylmer Road, E11 3AD
Leytonstone gets ready for Christmas with bumper family fun and frolics and some festive films. If Hitchcock came 'home' for Christmas – what sort of celebration would he want? ItDoesTheJob.com has come up with just the answer! Following hot on the heels of this summer's sell-out event 'Hitchcock's Home', they've come up with a bumper festive family event 'Hitchcock's Home does Christmas'. The whole family can spend some fun time together enjoying a Christmas fayre, tasty treats and great family films. You can also enjoy a selection of delicious locally-sourced food and drink, treats and tipples. **For more information, visit www.hitchcockshome.co.uk, follow @HitchcocksHome on Twitter, visit www.facebook.com/HitchcocksHome or email hello@hitchcockshome.co.uk.**

Christmas Market and Elves' Workshops

Saturday 12 December, 12–5pm
Leytonstone Library Hall, Church Lane, E11 1HG
A fabulous festive market with 20 stalls by local designers including Christmas cards, handmade cakes and chocolates, quilts, cushions, candles, keepsake boxes, organic toiletries and soaps, art and photography, an eclectic range of jewellery and fashions for adults, children and even pets! The 'Elves Workshops' – Children's creative craft activities – take place from 1-2pm and 3-4pm. You can make a decoration for the Library's Christmas tree! Pre-book for the Elves' Workshops at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leytonstone-designers-elves-workshops-12-december-tickets-18688562995/.
For more information, visit www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk or email admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk.

Spotlight on sports stars

- **Sporting talent celebrated at annual event**
- **Residents nominated their local sporting heroes**

Hillyfield Primary Academy girls' cricket team were named Junior Team of the Year Under 11 at the Waltham Forest Sports Awards

Walthamstow Assembly Hall was filled with scores of smiling sportspeople earlier this month, when Waltham Forest Council hosted its annual Sports Awards.

A celebration of sport across the borough, the event recognised the achievements of local athletes, players, teams, clubs, coaches and volunteers.

The dedicated and talented sportspeople, who were nominated for an award by fellow residents, gathered together for the ceremony on Thursday 12 November.

Winners, who were chosen by a panel of judges, took home an engraved glass trophy, while everyone who took part received a certificate.

One of the night's successful nominees was Eton Manor Athletics Club coach Trevor East, who picked up the Coach of the Year award. Trevor, who has been coaching for 25 years and still has a passion for helping athletes realise their potential, said: "I genuinely believed that I had no chance of winning, so was in total shock when my name was announced. I am immensely proud of winning the award. I don't think the people who nominated me will really understand what this accolade means to me."

The Club of the Year Award went to Phoenix Flames Netball Club. Coach, Ria Mills, told Waltham Forest News: "After applauding and cheering loudly all evening we sat in shocked silence before someone said 'it's you, get up'. We made our way up with ridiculous grins on our faces, incredulous that we, Phoenix Flames, had won something even though we are relatively small and unknown in comparison to the big clubs nominated."

Young Karate star Eleanor Jennings, who shared the Sports Person of The Year Under 16 award with Gabriel Clarke, said: "I was really surprised and excited when I heard my name announced. If I ever get an award or win a competition it inspires me to keep going – but losing drives me as well. I'm currently training and looking forward to the National, European and World Championships – and I'm looking forward to testing for my 2nd Dan at some point."

For the second year running, the coveted Sports Person of the Year award went to Chingford swimmer Ryan Nicholls, who said: "I was chuffed to win the award for the second year in a row.

"My ambition is to qualify for Rio and to compete for GB in the Paralympic Games in the 100m backstroke. I'm hard in training and have a lot to do before April 2016, when I hope to make the qualifying time."

Helping present the awards was sprinter Bianca Williams. Bianca won Bronze for England in the 200m and 4x100m relay at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and bronze in the 4x100m event at the World Relays Championships 2015.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, said: "The awards shine a spotlight on many wonderful sporting success stories and all of the winners and nominees deserve huge congratulations for what they've achieved.

"We continue to invest in sports and leisure opportunities in Waltham Forest because we want as many people as possible – regardless of age or ability – to lead active, healthy and happy lives."

More info

For more information, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment** or follow the Council on Twitter **@wfcouncil**.

Waltham Forest Sports Awards 2015 winners:

- **Junior Team of the Year U11** – Hillyfield Primary Academy Girls U11 cricket team
- **Junior Team of the Year U18** – Norlington School for Boys U15 cricket team
- **Sports Person of the Year U16** – Gabriel Clarke and Eleanor Jennings
- **Young Sports Leader/ Volunteer of the Year U16** – Leah Coutts
- **Outstanding London Youth Games Team Contribution, sponsored by AFLS&P** – Waltham Forest Regatta Team
- **Outstanding London Youth Games Individual Contribution** – Charlie Dearman
- **Volunteer of the Year** – Paul Burke
- **Sports Person of the Year** – Ryan Nicholls
- **Inclusive Sports Award, sponsored by GLL** – Motivate East
- **Physical Activity and Health Project** – Our Parks
- **Adult Team of the Year, sponsored by ISG** – Waltham Forest Hockey Club Men's 3s
- **Coach of the Year** – Trevor East
- **Our Parks Coach of the Year** – Kieon Fred
- **Club of the Year** – Phoenix Flames Netball Club
- **Outstanding Services to Sport, sponsored by Gristwood & Toms** – Jeffrey Clarke

In brief

Polyclinic consultation

Residents are being asked to have their say on the future of the walk-in service at the Oliver Road polyclinic in Leyton. NHS Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), has begun a review to decide if it should continue to invest in the service. Clinicians are concerned that, rather than easing pressure on other services like A&E, walk-ins are duplicating existing options such as GPs, pharmacists and out-of-hours services. The CCG's preferred option is to close the walk-in service and reinvest the money in improving access to GP services across the whole borough, but it wants to know what residents think. Further information is available on the CCG website. The consultation ends at 5pm on Thursday 17 December.

• For more information on the proposals, and to respond to the consultation, visit www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk.

Better Club Games

Older residents competed at the 10th Better Club Games, which took place at the Olympic Park's Copperbox Arena on Tuesday 17 November. Participants from 19 teams took part in walking football, badminton, short tennis, table tennis, darts, short mat bowls, cycling, swimming and dominoes. Waltham Forest took home a trophy in the badminton competition; while there was a second place finish for the walking football team (read more on p9) and a third place in table tennis. This meant Team Waltham Forest finished fifth overall, two places better than last year. The annual event was run by leisure provider Better. The event aims to highlight the social and physical benefits that sporting activities can offer people of all ages. Congratulations to all who took part.

• For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-development.

Team Waltham Forest finished in fifth place

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www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk

Waltham Forest

Cracking down on housing fraud

- **Council is calling on residents to help expose housing cheats**
- **Social housing fraud deprives families in genuine need of a home**

If you know someone who is committing housing fraud, you should inform the Council

It won't have escaped anyone's notice that Waltham Forest is going through an unprecedented period of growth and change, with housing being a key talking point throughout the borough.

Waltham Forest Council knows that affordable, quality housing is a priority for residents and has ambitious plans to build 12,000 new Council, affordable and private homes in the borough by 2020.

And while building is at the heart of the work being done with developers and housing associations, the Council has recently taken steps to ensure that social housing goes to those who genuinely need it.

The Corporate Anti-Fraud Team has launched a housing fraud campaign to make sure that people are not abusing social housing properties for financial gain.

Social housing provides affordable accommodation to people who are most in need, usually through the Council, housing associations and registered social landlords.

A study by the Audit Commission – a government body whose role was to protect public spending – and the National Fraud Authority in 2013 identified that housing fraud costs councils £900million every year.

Housing fraud can take many forms, such as illegally sub-letting a social rent home to earn money, lying on an application for a home, lying on a right-to-buy application and more.

The Audit Commission also claimed that each unlawfully sub-let property has a notional cost to the Council of £58,000 per year. This means that there is less money to spend on investing and improving social housing and other council services.

With these factors in mind, Waltham Forest Council is taking a firm stance against people who commit housing fraud, and who therefore make it harder for those in genuine need to obtain a social housing property.

The Corporate Anti-Fraud Team is dedicated to investigating allegations of fraudulent acts against the Council, identifying losses to be recovered and seizing assets. Where appropriate, the Council will undertake criminal prosecutions.

You can help by telling us about anyone you suspect may be committing any kind of housing fraud, by filling in a form on the Council website. Your referral will remain anonymous and any information you provide will remain confidential to our investigations.

It is important that you provide as much detail as possible in order for the Council to fully investigate the allegations. When we receive a referral, we will look at the information and decide whether or not to investigate further.

Fraud investigators are also visiting properties throughout the borough to carry out tenancy and residency checks to identify cases of social housing fraud.

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "Social housing fraud is particularly unpalatable at a time when people in genuine need are coping with cuts that are really hurting them. Our Corporate Anti-Fraud Team will continue to track down housing cheats, and make sure that social housing goes to those who genuinely need it.

"Failing to report housing fraud means that there are longer waiting lists for social housing, preventing families who are genuinely entitled from having a safe, secure home. I urge residents to report anyone they believe is committing housing fraud. "

More info

To report social housing fraud, visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/anti-fraud** and fill in the online form. You do not have to give your name or contact details. You can also write to Anti-Fraud Division, Waltham Forest Council, Town Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JA, email **fraud@walthamforest.gov.uk** or phone the Council's Fraud Hotline on **0800 854 440**. All information will be treated confidentially.

What to look out for

Tell us if someone who claims social housing:

- Is not living in their social housing property.
- Is sub-letting their property or part of their property.
- Lied on their application for social housing.
- Has another home.
- Lied on an application to get a social housing tenancy.
- Lied on a right-to-buy application.
- Is committing any other type of housing fraud.

In brief

Residents are being asked to give their views on living in Waltham Forest

Living Together survey

Are you proud to call Waltham Forest home? We're asking residents across the borough for their views about where you live, to help us to find out more about what we can do to create and support strong and happy communities. The online survey takes just a few minutes to complete, and everyone who completes it will be in with the chance to win £50 worth of shopping vouchers. Make sure you respond before the consultation closes on Friday 15 January 2016.

• You can complete the survey online by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/livingtogether. Free internet access is available at Waltham Forest Libraries.

16 Days of Activism

A major initiative to help end violence against women and girls is well underway, with a series of events still to take place before Thursday 10 December. 16 Days of Activism is a global campaign which begins on 25 November each year. The Council and its partners have organised events and activities to support victims and educate residents and professionals to help prevent abuse such as domestic violence (DV), sexual abuse, child sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation (FGM) and forced marriage. Women's charity IMECE and Ashiana Network, which supports DV victims, will be hosting coffee mornings across Waltham Forest. Between Wednesday 2 and Tuesday 8 December police will be running information stalls to offer advice and support to anyone experiencing or worried about VAWG. Finally, young people will have an opportunity to speak out against FGM at Kelmscott School on Friday 4 December.

• For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/domestic-violence. To register to attend an event, email vawg@walthamforest.gov.uk. You can phone the 24-hour National Domestic Violence Freephone Helpline on 0808 2000 247.

Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest
Notice of Application for Planning Permission
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2010
Notice under Article 13
Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.
APPL. NO. 153337
APPLICANT Metropolitan & Suburban (Walthamstow) Limited
ADDRESS (Brunner Road) Essex Brewery Site, 76-80 South Grove, Walthamstow, London, E17 7NU
PROPOSAL A mixed use development. Demolition of existing buildings. Construction of two buildings (Building A 5-7 storey, Building B 4-8 storey) to provide 183 residential units (64x1 bed, 96x2 bed, 23x3 bed)478 sqm retail space for use class (A1/A2/A3/A4/A5/B1/D1/D2). Provision of car parking, cycle, storage area, pedestrian/cycle route, landscaping and amenity space.
The application is available to view on the following website:
http://planning.walthamforest.gov.uk
The application can also be viewed at, Sycamore House offices, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF, between 9am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, where a duty planning officer will be available to assist you.
Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, are open to the public.
Dated this day 30th November 2015
David Scourfield, Head of Development Management and Building Control
London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest
Notice of Application for Planning Permission
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (England) Order 2010
Notice under Article 13
Notice is Hereby Given that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.
APPL. NO. 153429
APPLICANT Mr Andy Lam, Kier Construction London Ltd, C/O Agent
ADDRESS Hawkswood Special School, Antlers Hill, Chingford, London, E4 7RT
PROPOSAL Construction of two storey building for primary and secondary school classes, extension of vehicular access area, new footpath & cycle & bin storage area (phase 1). Demolition of existing school building and landscaping of area to provide dedicated play area (phase 2).
The application is available to view on the following website:
http://planning.walthamforest.gov.uk
The application can also be viewed at, Sycamore House offices, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF, between 9am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday, where a duty planning officer will be available to assist you.
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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6 and 23
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A AND 90C
COPPERMILL LANE QUIETWAY 38 (T27(15))
INTRODUCTION OF RAISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, TRAFFIC CALMING INCLUDING SPEED TABLE AND REVISED ROAD HUMPS, RELOCATION AND REDUCTION OF PARKING AND WAITING RESTRICTION AMENDMENTS
THE WALTHAM FOREST (FREE PARKING PLACES) (SHORT STAY) (AMENDMENT NO. 34) ORDER 2015
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 96) ORDER 2015
THE WALTHAM FOREST (BLACKHORSE ROAD CPZ) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2015.
1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **27th November 2015** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended:-
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to
(a) relocate a 5 minute maximum stay free short stay parking place (fss) operating Mondays to Saturdays between 9am and 5pm with no return within 2 hours in Coppermill Lane (situated between Nos. 149 and 155 Coppermill Lane), to the north-east side of **Edward Road E17** (outside No. 114 Edward Road – displacing approximately 5.5 metres of double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction and 9.3 metres of BR permit parking space) and extend the operational period of the relocated free short stay parking place to match the BL Controlled Parking Zone (that is between 8am and 6.30pm Mondays to Saturdays). The length, the 5 minute 'maximum stay' and 2 hour 'no return' period of the fss parking place would remain the same.
(b) due to the relocation of the fss mentioned in pargaraph 2(a) above, reduce a BR permit parking place south of No. 2 **Edward Road E17** by 9.3 metres;
(c) reduce the double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restriction on the north-east side of **Edward Road E17** situated at the junction with Coppermill Lane by 5.5 metres;
(d) extend "at any time" double yellow lines waiting restrictions in Coppermill Lane E17:
(i) on the north-west side (a) from a point opposite No. 161 Coppermill Lane to a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 167 and 169 Coppermill Lane, and (b) from a point outside No. 114 Coppermill Lane to a point 1 metre north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 108 and 110 Coppermill Lane; and
(ii) on the south-east side from a point outside No. 161 Coppermill Lane (the extended footway) to a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 161 and 163 Coppermill Lane;
(e) provide a double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction from the south-westernmost edge of the unrestricted parking place outside No. 149 **Coppermill Lane** to the existing double yellow lines situated between Nos. 157 Coppermill Lane and the north-eastern kerb line of Morland Road (the introduced zebra crossing mentioned in paragraph 3 will be laid over the "at any time" waiting restriction which will remain invisible as long as the zebra crossing remains in effect).
3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, will introduce a new raised "zebra" pedestrian crossing, a speed table and sinusoidal road humps to replace existing speed cushions in Coppermill Lane E17 as advertised in the 5th October 2015 addition of Waltham Forest News:
4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **14th December 2015** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated 30th November 2015
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 6
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTIONS 90A and 90C
GUNNERS GROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY SCHEME, ENDLEBURY ROAD AND HEATHCOTE GROVE TRAFFIC CALMING INTRODUCTION OF ROAD CLOSURE AND "AT ANY TIME" WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Route) (No. 17) Traffic Order 2015
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 95) Order 2015 – T29(15)
1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **27th November 2015** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
(a) revoke indefinitely all Traffic Orders made on 21st August 2015 for **Endlebury Road, The Ridgeway and Heathcote Grove E4** which collectively imposed a slip road closure; and waiting restrictions;
(b) reintroduce a closure to vehicular traffic on the south-east side of the triangular island site situated at the junction of **Endlebury Road** and **The Ridgeway**;
(c) reintroduce "at any time" waiting restrictions (double yellow lines) in –
(i) **Endlebury Road**, approximately 22 metres either side of a new raised speed table to be situated just west of No. 137 (both sides – between Nos. 107/109 The Ridgeway and Nos.135a Endlebury Road);
(ii) **Endlebury Road**, (1) **both sides**, from the common boundary of Nos. 98 and 100 eastward for 20 metres, and on both sides of **Heathcote Grove**, from the existing "at any time" restrictions southward for 15 metres (at the junction with Endlebury Road).
3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, will introduce round-top sinusoidal road humps known as "speed humps" and raised tables as advertised in Waltham Forest News on 21st September 2015.
4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **21st December 2015**, and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
Dated 30th November 2015
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
REVISED WAITING RESTRICTIONS – HICKMAN AVENUE E4
CONVERSION OF EXISTING WAITING RESTRICTIONS IN JUBILEE AVENUE E4 AND HICKMAN AVENUE E4 TO MAP BASED TRAFFIC ORDERS (T37(15))
THE WALTHAM FOREST (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTION) (AMENDMENT NO. 97) ORDER 2015
1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **27th November 2015** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to:-
(a) revoke indefinitely The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 42) Traffic Order 2014 effective on 17th March 2014 for waiting restrictions in **Hickman Avenue E4 (all sections)** and **Jubilee Avenue E4 (all sections)** with reference to single yellow line waiting restrictions and "at any time" double yellow lines waiting restrictions;
(b) reintroduce single yellow line waiting restriction operation between 7am and 7pm Mondays to Saturdays into various sections of the south-east side of the northernmost arm of **Hickman Avenue E4** and double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in strategic areas into all sections/arms of **Hickman Avenue E4** and **Jubilee Avenue E4** (the whole southern section of Jubilee Avenue will have double yellow line at any time waiting restrictions) around areas of unrestricted parking;
Nb/the current sign plates indicating 'No Waiting at any time' 'Mondays to Saturdays' on the southernmost arm of Hickman Avenue E4 will be removed as the proposed waiting restrictions in this location will operate "at any time" throughout the week.
(c) enable all new waiting restrictions in **Hickman Avenue E4** and **Jubilee Avenue E4**, to be introduced into new Map Based Traffic Management Orders; and
(d) revise existing Traffic Order regulating free short stay parking places operating "at any time" with a maximum stay time of 30 minutes and with no return within 2 hours in **Hickman Avenue E4** to refer specifically to the southernmost section/arm of Hickman Avenue E4 – this will be done by corrigendum (there would be no change to the way these parking places operate on the ground).
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 7th January 2016 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall

Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (BLACKHORSE VILLAGE) (VARIOUS TEMPORARY MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2015 (TT80(15))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **27th November 2015** it made an Order to initiate cycle and pedestrian friendly highway improvements and a series of point road closures in a safe and efficient manner, within the Blackhorse village area situated between Forest Road, Blackhorse Road, Hoe Street and Selborne Road.
2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:-
(a) entering, proceeding, waiting or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in Schedule 1 to this notice;
(b) proceeding at any time in any direction other than from:
(i) south-west to north-east in **Chewton Road E17**;
(ii) south to north in **Greenleaf Road, E17** – between a point 2.0m north of the common boundary of Nos, 107 and 109 and its junction with Forest Road;
(iii) south to north in **Jewel Road, E17** – between the northern kerb-line of Pearl Road and its junction with Forest Road;
(iv) north-east to south-west in **Longfield Avenue E17**;
(v) north to south and then west to east in **Pearl Road, E17**;
(vi) south-east to north-west in **Pretoria Avenue E17** – between the northern kerb-line of Warner Road and the northern kerb-line of Longfield Avenue;
(vii) north to south in **Rosebank Grove E17** – between the southern kerb-line of Forest Road and its junction with Wolsey Avenue;
(viii) north to south in **Wellington Road E17** – between its junction with Forest Road and northern kerb-line of Canning Road.
(c) entering any road listed in bold between paragraphs 2(c)(i) to 2(c)(viii) below where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at the junction of that said road:-
(i) **Longfield Avenue, E17** – at its junction with Blackhorse Road E17;
(ii) **Chewton Road, E17** – at its junction with Pretoria Avenue E17;
(iii) **Pretoria Avenue, E17** – at its junction with Longfield Avenue E17;
(iv) **Wellington Road, E17** – at its junction with Canning Road E17;
(v) **Greenleaf Road, E17** – at its junction with Forest Road E17;
(vi) **Pearl Road, E17** – at its junction with Jewel Road E17;
(vii) **Jewel Road, E17** – at its junction with Forest Road E17;
(viii) **Rosebank Grove, E17** – at its junction with the northern kerb-line of Wolsey Avenue E17.
3. Whilst the Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place the one-way traffic operation to vehicles in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in Schedule 2 to this notice are hereby temporarily suspended.
4. Whilst this Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in **Suffolk Park Road E17**, at its junction with Ritchings Avenue E17 is hereby temporarily suspended.
5. Vehicular access to properties affected by these temporary measures will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closures.
6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
7. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.
8. The Order will come into operation on **30th November 2015** and will be valid for 18 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Schedule 1

- between the junction and a distance of 30 metres **within any road adjoining the southern side of Forest Road E17 (all adjoining roads between and including Pretoria Avenue and Hawthorne Road** – excluding Palmerston Road)
- between the junction and a distance of 30 metres **within any road adjoining the north-western and western sides of Hoe Street E17 (all adjoining roads between and including Hawthorne Road and Hatherley Road)**
- **Coleridge Road E17** – between its junction with Palmerston Road and the easternmost boundary No. 5 Coleridge Road
- **Erskine Road E17** – between its junctions with Gainsford Road and Melville Road
- **Greenleaf Road E17** – between its junctions with Brookdale Road and Boleyn Court
- **Hatherley Road E17** (west of Westbury Road) – between its junction with Westbury Road and a point 30 metres west of that said junction
- **Northcote Road E17** – between its junctions with Palmerston Road and Warner Road
- **Somers Road E17** – between its junction with Westbury Road and a point 30 metres west of that said junction
- **Pretoria Avenue E17** – between its junctions with Longfield Avenue and The Links
- **Suffolk Park Road E17** – between its junctions with Ickworth Park Road and Walpole Road
- **Walpole Road E17** – between its junctions with Wellington Road and Suffolk Park Road
- **Westbury Road E17** (northern arm) – between its junction with Hatherley Road and a distance of 30 metres in a northerly direction

Schedule 2
Borwick Avenue E17, Brookdale Road E17, Coleridge Road E17, Gaywood Road E17, Hawthorne Road E17, Jewel Road E17, Longfield Avenue E17, Northcote Road E17, Pretoria Avenue E17 – between Forest Road and Orchard Street, **Rosebank Grove E17, Ruby Road E17, Russell Road E17 and Wolsey Avenue E17.**

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (ENDLEBURY ROAD REGION) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2015 (TT85(15))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **27th November 2015** it made an Order to enable highway construction and lining works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner.
2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in:
(a) **Endlebury Road E4** – between its junctions with Larkshall Road and The Ridgeway; and
(b) **Heathcote Grove E4** – between its junction with Endlebury Road and point 30 metres south of that said junction.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be via Gunners Grove, Colvin Gardens, Chingford Avenue, Dale View Avenue, Warren Road, or as directed by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
6. The Order will come into operation on **30th November 2015** for a period of 6 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all sections of all the roads mentioned above but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. The intention for these works was initially for 3 months but has been extended to 6 months in case of bad weather or other factors that may causes abortive works.

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (SILVERDALE ROAD E4) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2015 (ref:TT87(15))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **27th November 2015** it made an Order to provide access/egress for a wide load vehicle to be maintained in a safe and efficient manner in Silverdale Road E4.
2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed to temporarily restrict waiting and loading by vehicles on the north side of **Silverdale Road E4**.
3. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
(a) in connection with the said movement of wide load vehicles; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.
5. The Order will come into operation on **30th November 2015** between the hours of **9am and 4pm** and would be valid for a maximum period of 5 days or until the movements of the wide load vehicle in and out of Silverdale Road is completed, whichever is the sooner.

Note: The wide load vehicle movement is estimated to take 1 day, however, the notice has been maximised in case of an unforeseen occurrences which may abort the process.

Dated 30th November 2015
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LONDON BOROUGHS OF REDBRIDGE and WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) and (5)
THE WALTHAM FOREST AND REDBRIDGE (MILL LANE IG8) (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT89(15))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, with the agreement of the Council of the London Borough of Redbridge, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable UKPN electrical supply works to be carried out in **Mill Lane IG8**.
2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the display of regulatory traffic signs, to prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding, waiting or loading for any purpose at any time in **Mill Lane IG8** between its junction with Chingford Lane and a point 30 metres east of that said junction.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be available via Chingford Lane, High Road Woodford Green, Elm Grove and High Elms as directed by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of the Order would be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order would come into operation on **18th January 2016** for a period of 2 weeks or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
THE WALTHAM FOREST (YARDLEY LANE E4 THAMES WATER WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends to make an Order to enable Thames Water to carry out water supply maintenance works in a safe and efficient manner in **Yardley Lane E4**, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in this road (ref. TT90 – 2015).
2. Whilst works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:
(a) enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time in **Yardley Lane E4** – from its junction with Sewardstone Road E4 eastwards for a distance of 40 metres; or
(b) wait or load for any purpose, at any time in:
(i) **Boardman Avenue E4** – between its junctions with Yardley Lane and Deerleap Grove;
(ii) **Deerleap Grove E4** – between its junctions with Boardman Avenue and Sewardstone Gardens; and
(iii) **Sewardstone Gardens E4** – between its junctions with Deerleap Grove and a point opposite the south-eastern wall of Nos. 42 and 44 Sewardstone Gardens.
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.
4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.
5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:
(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
6. The Order would come into operation on **Monday 11th January 2016** and

would be valid for a maximum period of 3 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary. Parking may not be banned along the whole length of the roads mentioned in paragraph 2(b) above but in precise locations to be determined with TfL Buses.

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
PROPOSED WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND LOADING PLACES, CHANGES TO THE PROVISION OF PARKING PLACES
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Cashless Parking Places) (Amendment No, -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Walthamstow Market East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Shernhall Bakers Arms CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Leytonstone East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
The Waltham Forest (Free Loading Places) (Amendment No. -) Order 201-
T41(15)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. If or when the above Orders come into effect please note that the title of these Orders may be amended to reflect a forthcoming consolidation of all section 6, 45, 46, 49 traffic Orders in operation in this borough.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

(a) to introduce double yellow lines ("at any time" waiting restrictions) in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice (in some cases this would involve extending lengths of existing double yellow lines);

(b) to convert existing single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow lines ("at any time" waiting restrictions) in the lengths of roads specified in Schedule 2 of this Notice;

(c) to introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions operating from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive in:

(i) **Trinity Way E4 – south-east side**, between its junction with Walthamstow Avenue and the south-western building wall of No. 1 Trinity Way; and

(ii) **Walthamstow Avenue E4 (slip road) – north east side**, between its junction with Trinity Way and a point 1 metres south-east of the south-eastern building wall of the Holiday Inn Express Motel;

(d) on **both sides** of **Michael Road E11**, convert two Pay by Phone parking places situated (1) adjacent Nos. 598 and (2) adjacent No. 600 High Road, Leytonstone to **LSE** permit parking places operating from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

(e) on the **north-east side** of **West Avenue Road E17**, convert a **ME** permit parking place outside Dane Court to a Pay by Phone parking place operating between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and between 10 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. on Sundays inclusive with 15 minutes free parking or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours;

(f) on the **north side** of **Larkswood Road E4** opposite No. 2a introduce a Pay by Phone parking place 22 metres in length operating between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with 15 minutes free parking or paid-for parking with a maximum stay of 2 hours and no return within 2 hours;

NOTE: The Charges for all cashless parking places are 80 pence for 30 minutes, £1.30 per hour, £2.00 for 1hr and 30 minutes and £2.60 for 2 hours)

(g) in **Kimberley Road E17– east side**, (1) formally revoke the Order currently designating a single yellow line waiting restriction on this side of the road, (2) extend the existing double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restriction situated at its northern extremity southwards to a point opposite the northern building wall of No. 60 Kimberly Road, and (3) formally reduce the double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restriction situated at its junction with Billet Road by 8.7 metres; and **west side** convert 5.1 metres of single yellow line waiting restriction operating between 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive outside No. 174 Billet Road (the Post Office) to a Free Short Stay parking place operating from 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with a maximum stay of 30 minutes and no return within 2 hours;

(h) in **Woodville Road E11** – on the **north-east side**, outside the garage entrance to the rear of No. 42 Leyspring Road remove 1.3 metres of permit holder's parking space and replace it with a single yellow line waiting restriction operating between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays to Fridays;

(i) in **Devonshire Road E17 – south-west side**, reduce two short lengths of single yellow line waiting restriction and extend existing permit holder's parking places outside No. 55 and 45 Devonshire Road to the common boundaries of Nos. 53 and 55 and Nos. 43 and 45;

(j) in **Kirk Road E17 – south-west to north-east arm**, (1) formalise two existing Disabled Persons Parking Places opposite the rear of Nos. 35 and 36 Richmond Close so that they would operate "at any time"; and (2) formalise a loading place opposite No. 1 Richmond Close so that it would operate "at any time";

(k) in **Wellington Road, E10** – formalise the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions situated from the existing double yellow lines "at any time" restrictions at the junction with Burwell Road (1) on the **north-west side**, for a distance of 42 metres and (2) on the south-east side, for a distance of 45 metres. These single yellow lines will operate between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

(l) **Cleveland Park Avenue E17** – propose to formalise as permanent Orders the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions (after their expiration as temporary restrictions) on(1) **both sides**, of its junction with Hatherley Road (11.5 metres on the east side and 10 metres on the west side of the junction); reinstate to their pre-temporary Order arrangement, double yellow lines on (2) the **west side**;

(i) outside No. 8, extending these by 0.3 metres, formalising the existing "No Loading" "at any time" restriction at the same location and extending ME permit parking space by 6.5 metres outside No. 6;

(ii) outside Nos. 10, extending these by 1.1 metres, formalising the "No Loading" "at any time" restriction at the same location and extending ME permit parking space by 5.9 metres outside No. 12; and

(iii) outside No. 26, reducing by 2.5 metres, formalising the "No Loading" "at any time" restriction at the same location and extending ME permit parking space by 2.5 metres outside No. 26;

NOTE: The original single yellow line waiting restrictions outside Nos. 6, 12 and 26 Cleveland Park Avenue before the temporary Order arrangement will be removed to allow for the extension of ME permit parking space. The operational hours for the extension of permit parking space will be between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. inclusive;

(m) in **Cleveland Park Crescent E17** – propose to formalise as permanent Orders the existing "No Loading" "at any time" restrictions (after their expiration as temporary restrictions) on (1) **both sides of the northernmost arm**, from its junction with Cleveland Park Avenue for a distance of 5.5 metres (adjacent Nos. 8 and 10 Cleveland Park Avenue) and (2) **both sides of the southernmost arm**, from its junction with Cleveland Park Avenue for a distance of 4.6 metres (adjacent Nos. 24 and 26 Cleveland Park Avenue);

(n) in **Hatherley Road E17 – south side**, propose to formalise as permanent Orders the existing double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions (after their expiration as temporary restrictions) for a distance of 14.5 metres east and for a distance of 12.5 metres west of its junction with Cleveland Park Avenue;

(o) in **Higham Station Avenue E4** – formalise the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions situated at its junction with Chingford Mount Road; (1) on the **north side**, ending at the western boundary of No. 1, and (2) on the **south side**, to its western boundary of No. 2. These single yellow lines will operate between 8 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. and 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive;

(p) in **North Countess Road E17** – reduce the length of Free Short Stay Parking Places: (1) on the **east side**, adjacent No. 99 Billet Road by 7.2 metres from its southern end and provide a double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction in the displaced area, and (2) **west side**, by 4.6 metres adjacent No. 101 Billet Road and provide a double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction in the displaced area;;

(q) in **Billet Road E17 – north side**, provide a 29.7 metre inset Loading Place operating "at any time" opposite and between the western kerb-line of Wigton Road and a point 1.6 metres east of No. 119 Billet Road;

(r) in **Ravenswood Road E17 – south-west side of the westernmost arm**, convert a free short stay and **SB** permit parking opposite No. 2 to four disabled parking places maximum stay of 3 hours and no return the same day;

(s) in **Evanston Avenue/Winchester Road E4 – west side**, from the northernmost boundary of No. 194 Winchester Road southwards for a distance of 15 metres operating between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive; and

(t) Make a minor correction on-street where an Order for double yellow line "at any time" waiting restriction made on 22nd May 2015 should have been placed at the southernmost entrance to Mr Clutch (Nos. 445 to 451 High Road Leyton) but was incorrectly placed immediately south of No. 455 High Road, Leyton (opposite No. 430). The double yellow line will be relocated to the southernmost entrance to Mr Clutch and removed from opposite No. 430. This will reinstate the single yellow line waiting restriction opposite No. 430 which will operate between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mondays to Saturdays inclusive.

3. Copies of the Orders, the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders and of plans showing the locations and effect of the Orders can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T41(15) by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T41(15).

Dated 30th November 2015
Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Neighbourhoods and Commissioning, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

Schedule 1

Alexandra Road E17 – south-west side, extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Boundary Road by 3 metres; **Billet Road E17** – (1) **south side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated outside Nos. 97 and 99 Billet Road at its junction with North Countess Road eastward to the eastern boundary of No. 91 and (2) **north side**, opposite Nos. 103 to 111 Billet Road in the previous position of the bus stop; **Bisterne Avenue E17** – the **north-western side of the island site** opposite No. 198; **Brookscroft Road E17 – south-west side**, for distances of 8 metres north-west and 8 metres south-east of its junction with Woodend Road; **Buxton Road E17– north-east side** – formalise the existing double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions between High Street and Mission Grove; **Cann Hall Road E11 – north-west side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated opposite Nos. 269 to 273 south-westwards by 5 metres and (2) **south-east side**, extend the existing double yellow lines outside the common boundary of Nos. 273 and 275 south-westwards by 14.7 metres; **College Gardens E4 – north-west side**, between the south-west kerb-line of Maida Avenue and a point 12.5 metres south-west of that said kerb-line; **Connaught Avenue E4 – north-east side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Farnley Road outside No. 10 Connaught Avenue by 5.7 metres in a north-westerly direction; **Cookes Close E11 (east to west arm)** – (1) **both sides**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Montague Road by 5 metres; (2) **north side**, between a point 25 metres west of its junction with Montague Road and a point 11.5 metres west of that point, (3) **north side**, outside the gated entrance to Nos. 2 to 58 Cookes Close, and (4) **south side**, between a point 25 metres west of its junction with Montague Road and junction with the north to south arm of **Cookes Close; Cookes Close E11 (north to south arm) – east side**, between its junction with the east to west arm of Cookes Close and a point 7 metres south of that junction; **Corbicum E11 – north-west side**, outside Nos. 5 and 6; **Dove House Gardens – both sides**, from its junction with Landsdowne Road E4 and the common boundary of Nos. 18 and 19; **Fairlight Close E4 – both sides**, from its junction with Fairlight Avenue E4 for a distance of 8 metres; **Fairlight Avenue E4 – south-west**, for distances of 8 metres north-east and 8 metres south-west of its junction with Fairlight Close E4; **Forest Glade E4 – north-west side** – all, including the north-eastern extremity of kerb-line situated against the road closure outside No. 4; **Forest View Road E17** – the **complete turning head at its northern extremity** ending on the west side at the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 and on the east side at the northernmost boundary of No. 14; **Friday Hill West (FHW) E4 – both sides**, between a point in line with the southern boundary of No. 59 FHW and a point in line with the northern boundary of No. 57 FHW; **Garden Close E4– north side**, across the full width of the garage way entrance to the rear of No. 22 York Road and west of No. 2 Garden Close; **Gascoigne Gardens** – (1) **north-west side of the south-easternmost arm**, between its junction with Oak Hill and a point in line with the north-east facing wall of No. 23 Oak Hill, and (2) **south-west side of the north-westernmost arm**, between its junction with Oak Hill and the common boundary of No. 27 Oak Hill and No. 8 Gascoigne Gardens; **Greenbank Close E4 – both sides**, from its junction

with Warren Road E4 for a distance of 8 metres; **Harold Road E4 – north east to north-west sides** – outside Nos. 77 to 81; **Higham Place E17** – (1) **the west side of the north to south arm**, for a distance of 8 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Higham Street and for a distance of 8 metres south of the southern kerb-line of the east to west arm of Higham Place, (2) the **south side of the east to west arm**, for a distance of 8 metres west of western kerb-line of the north to south arm of Higham Place and for a distance of 8 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Higham Street; **Higham Street E17** – (1) **the north side of the southernmost arm**, for a distance of 8 metres west of the western kerb-line of Higham Place (2) the **east side of the north to south arm**, for a distance of 8 metres north and 8 metres south of its junction with Higham Place; **Kirk Road E17 south-west to north-east arm** – (1) north-west side, from its junction with the north-west to south-east arm of Kirk Road and a point 5 metres south-west of its north-easternmost extremity, and (2) south-east side, from its junction with the north-west to south-east arm of Kirk Road and a point 2.5 metres north-east of the north-east boundary of No. 1 Kirk Road; **Lamorna Close E17 – north-west to south-east arm and the three point vehicle turning section to the south of that arm** – (1) **north-east and south-east sides**, between a point opposite (in line with) the common boundary of Nos. 37 and 39 and its south-easternmost extremity – all (including the three point turning section opposite No. 45); (2) **south-easternmost extremity** – all; (3) **south-west side** – between its south-easternmost extremity and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 45 and 47; **Landsdowne Road E4** – for distances of 12 metres north and 12 metres south of its junction with Dove House Gardens; **Leadale Avenue E4 – south side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Brindwood Road by 5.6 metres to the west and 4 metres to the east; **Maida Avenue E4 – south-west side**, between the north-west kerb-line of College Gardens and a point 12.8 metres north-west of that said kerb-line; **Marchant Road E11 – south-east side**, (1) extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Cathall Road north-eastwards to the south-western kerb-line of Lincoln Street (removing the unrestricted single yellow line); and (2) extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Mayville Road south-westwards to the north-eastern edge of the Zebra crossing zig-zags situated adjacent No. 10 Gramer Close; **Marmion Avenue E4 – the southern side**, between a point 0.5 metres west of the eastern boundary of No. 49 and a point opposite the eastern boundary of No. 34; **Maynard Road E17 – north-west side**, formalise the existing double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions (1) across the entrance to the private road immediately west of No. 3 and extend north-eastwards by 4 metres and (2) outside Nos. 1 to 25 (Almshouses)/ Collard Court; **Montague Road E11 – west side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated immediately south of its junction with Cookes Close to the common boundary of Nos. 34 and 36 Montague Road (removing the unrestricted single yellow line); **Mount Echo Drive E4 – north-west side**, opposite and between Nos. 31 to 37; **New Road E4 – north side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated either side of its junction with St John's Road E4 to the east to the common boundary of Nos. 104 and 106 and to the west to the common boundary of Nos. 100 and 102; **Oak Hill IG8 – south-west side**, between both arms of Gascoigne Gardens; **Oak Hill IG8 – both sides**, from the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Woodford New Road north-westwards to the south-eastern boundary of No. 15; **Poppleton Road E11– south-west side**, from its north-western extremity and a point 12.2 metres south-east of that said extremity; **Queens Drive E10 – south-east side**, for a distance of 8.2 metres south-westwards from a point opposite the south-western boundary of No. 10; **Salisbury Road E4 – (1) east side**. all, including formalising existing markings from its junction with Alpha Road southward for a distance of 16.5 metres; **(2) south and north sides** – from its eastern extremity to the common boundary of Nos. 34 and 36; and (3) west side – from its southern extremity northwards for a distance of 12.4 metres and formalise existing markings from its junction with Alpha Road southward for a distance of 16.5 metres; **St John's Road E17 – north-east and south-east sides** – outside No. 178 to a point 2.5 metres south-west opposite the common boundary of Nos. 153 and 155; **Sutton Road E17** – all that part of **the island site** in Sutton Road (opposite No. 13 Sutton Road) which is situated at its junction with The Mile End; **Tamworth Avenue IG8** – formalise the existing double yellow line at its **northern extremity** and reduce by 2 metres at the eastern end of that said extremity; **Temple Mills Lane E10** – (1) **both sides**, formalise the existing double yellow lines "at any time" waiting restrictions from its junction with Ruckholt Road to its boundary with the London Borough of Newham, and (2) on the **south-west side**, in the length not currently covered by double yellow lines opposite the bus depot; **Tennyson Road E10 – north-east side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated at its junction with Church Road by 3.6 metres and extend the existing double yellow lines situated outside No. 8 by 3.7 metres; **north-western extremity** – formalise the existing markings; **The Avenue E4 – north-west side**, for distances of 13.7 metres south-west and 8 metres north-east of its junction with The Unnamed Access Road leading to Jubilee Sports Ground E4; **The entrance way to carpark of No. 378 Hoe Street E17 – both sides**, between its junction with Hoe Street and a point 7 metres west of that said junction; **The Mile End E17** – all that part of **the island site** in The Mile End (opposite Nos. 2 and 9 The Mile End) which is situated at its junction Sutton Road; **The Ridgeway E4 – the north-west side**, the remaining section of highway situated between the north-eastern kerb-line of the entrance/exit of Fire Station and No. 37 The Ridgeway (and adjoining the existing double yellow lines); **The Unnamed Access Road leading to the rear of Nos. 5 and 7 Handsworth Avenue E4** – (1) the **north-west to south-east arm**, all, and (2) the **south-west to north-east arm, the north-west side**; **Warren Road E4 – west side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated opposite No. 3 Warren Road to the south by 8 metres and to the north/north-west by 8 metres; **Warren Road E4 – west side**, for distances of 8 metres north and 8 metres south of Greenbank Close E4; **Warren Road E4 – west side**, extend the existing double yellow lines situated across the entrance way leading to the carpark at the rear of Garenne Court by 4 metres northwards and 4 metres southwards; **Waverley Road E17 – south side**, outside the access to private property/rear entrance to No. 91 Wood Street – 6 metres; **Weale Road E4** – (1) **north-west and north-east sides**, between its junction with Friday Hill West and a point 4.3 metres south east of the common boundary of Nos. 27 and 29 Weale Road (excluding a 5 metre informal drop off area for ambulances opposite No. 21); and (2) **south-east side**, between its junction with Friday Hill West and the western boundary of No. 1 Weale Road; **Wellington Avenue E4 – north side**, from a point 1 metre east of the western boundary of No. 1 westward for a distance of 4.5 metres; **Woodend Road E17 – both sides**, from its junction with Brookscroft Road southwards for a distance of 8 metres; **Woodhouse Road E11 – north-east side**, from the existing double yellow line situated at it junction with Cann Hall Road to the northernmost end of the northernmost no stopping on school marking prohibitions outside Buxton school (removing the unrestricted single yellow lines in between but not the No Stopping prohibitions);

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Aubrey Road E17 – north-east side, for a distance of 7.5 metres outside the rear of No. 13c; **Chingford Mount Road E4 – east side**, for a distance of 10.9 metres north and 8 metres south of its junction with Higham Station Avenue; **Chingford Mount Road E4 – east side**, for 8 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Rolls Park Road (opposite No. 47 Chingford Mount Road); **Chingford Mount Road E4 – east side**, for a distance of 8 metres north and 8 metres south of its junction with Royston Avenue; **Higham Station Avenue** – (1) **north side**, from its junction with Chingford Mount Road eastwards for a distance of 4.5 metres, and (2) **south side**, from its junction with Chingford Mount Road eastwards for a distance of 6.8 metres; **Markhouse Avenue E17 – north-west side**, for a distance of 8 metres south-west and 10 metres north-east of its junction with Station Road E17; **Rolls Park Avenue E4 – both sides**, from its junction with Chingford Mount Road to the south-western edge of the parking places situated adjacent Nos. 50 and 52 Chingford Mount Road; **Royston Avenue E4 – both sides**, for a distance of 8 metres from its junction with Chingford Mount Road; **Station Road E17 – both sides**, for a distance of 8 metres north-west from its junction with Markhouse Avenue; **Woodhouse Road E11** – for a distance of 6.1 metres across the unnamed access road entrance between Nos. 1 to 12 Rectory Court which leads to the carpark at the rear of No. 54 Woodhouse Road.

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3 NEW MEDICAL CENTRES

Luke and Kelly's new home in Chingford

66% OF HOUSING BUILT THIS YEAR WILL BE AFFORDABLE

This year 66 per cent of housing built will be affordable with some developments such as Unity Works, Sutherland Road 100 per cent affordable.

For Chingford couple, Luke and Kelly, shared ownership was cheaper than renting.

Renting a house in this area worked out more expensive than purchasing this home through shared ownership, so it was a no-brainer for us.

The council's ambitious regeneration plans will continue to provide affordable housing options just like this one for more residents. Many new developments will feature a share of affordable housing all contributing towards our total target of 6,000 council and affordable homes out of the 12,000 that are planned.

3 NEW MEDICAL CENTRES

We know that while new developments create much needed homes, they also bring additional pressures to your services and facilities such as schools, medical centres, transport and leisure and that is why we have plans in place to meet the increasing need.

As part of our work to shape a borough for everybody work has started on half a million pound upgrade to a medical centre in Highams Park to help new and existing residents to access medical care. Funded by the council the Handsworth Avenue Medical Centre will feature an additional three consulting rooms, extra treatment room, training room and other new facilities to benefit patients and staff. Work will be complete in summer 2016 and this is one of a number of new and upgraded medical centres planned for the borough including brand new health centres at Thorpe Coombe Hospital, Walthamstow and Sutherland Road, Blackhorse Lane.

600 NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

AWARD WINNING SCHOOL TO EXPAND BY 300

Along with the additional homes that are planned for the borough over the next five years we are working hard to increase the capacity of our schools. September saw the opening of the relocated Willowfield Humanities College, Walthamstow which provides state-of-the-art learning environment and an additional 300 secondary school places. Following this success work is starting on Heathcoate, Chingford in 2016 which is one of two secondary schools proposed to expand by 300 students in 2017/18.

Heathcote has been recommended for the prestigious STEM Assured award which currently no other school in the country has achieved. The award acknowledges that the school's science, technology, engineering and mathematics training is of a consistently high standard and that it has clear engagement processes with industry, in particular local employers.

Willowfield Humanities College

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

More than £9million has been invested in the borough's high streets over the past three years and we want to ensure that they continue to play their part in providing the shops, services and facilities that our growing communities will need in the future.

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